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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

Establishment of an Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs

Algeria, Argentina, Austria, Colombia*, Mexico, Morocco and Peru: draft decision

The Economic and Social Council, recalling General Assembly resolution 45/179 of 21 December 1990, entitled "Enhancement of the United Nations structure for drug abuse control", in which the Commission on Narcotic Drugs at its thirty-fourth regular session was requested to consider ways and means of improving its functioning as a policy-making body and to report its recommendations to the Economic and Social Council at its first regular session of 1991, and noting the proposals of the Chairman and the bureau of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs to the Secretary-General that the Commission on Narcotic Drugs establish an ad hoc committee of the whole for from four to five days which would meet simultaneously with the thirty-fourth regular session of the Commission in order to enable the Commission to consider in depth this important question and that the ad hoc committee of the whole be provided with full interpretation in the six official languages, 1/ decides to request the Commission on Narcotic Drugs to establish, in accordance with the proposal of the Chairman and the bureau of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, an Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole at its thirty-fourth regular session, following the relevant procedures of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council.

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* In accordance with rule 72 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council.

1/ See E/1991/12.

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